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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

In the Matter of Prescribing Classes of Fixed Capital, A Range of Annual Depreciation Rates, and a Composite Range of Annual Depreciation Rates for All Classes of Fixed Capital

05-DT-103

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS

Comments Due: Address Comments To:

Friday, October 15, 1999 – Clarence Mougin, Compliance Program Manager

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THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO establish a range of annual depreciation rates for each class of fixed telecommunications capital and a composite range of annual depreciation rates for all classes of fixed telecommunications capital.

Under Wis. Stat. § 196.09(9), the Commission is directed to create biennially, by order, guidelines establishing a range of annual depreciation rates for each class of telecommunications fixed capital, and a composite range of annual depreciation rates for all classes of telecommunications fixed capital. The effective date for these depreciation rates will be January 1, 1999.

A copy of the depreciation rates presently certified in docket 05-DT-102 and a draft schedule of depreciation rates being proposed in this docket are enclosed with this notice.

The Commission requests comments on the above issues. Any party who desires to file comments should submit an original and 15 copies as indicated in the box on page 1. Members of the public need only file an original. These comments must be received by noon Friday October 15, 1999. Comments by fax are due one day earlier. Fax filing cover sheets must state "Official Filing" and include the docket number and the number of pages (limit of 20 pages). File by one mode only.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Clarence Mougin at (608) 267-0637 or by e-mail at mougic@psc.state.wi.us.

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